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E.O. 11652: N/
ATGS: PEPR, IZ, CU
SUBJECT: IRAQI-CUBAN RELATIONS: A NAM SITE BETTER

1. THE CELEBRATION OF CUBA'S REVOLUTION RECIEVED
FAIRLY EXTENSIVE COVERAGE IN THE LOCAL PRESS AND A RARE,
HIGHLY-PUBLICIZED VISIT BY RCC VICE-CHAIRMAN SADDAM
HUSSEIN. HUSSEIN, WHO SELDOM ATTENDS SUCH FUNCTIONS (BUT
WENT TO THE LAST ONE GIVEN BY THE CUBANS), SPENT AN HOUR
WITH THE CUBAN AMBASSADOR. MEDIA HAVE EXTOLLED THE CUBAN
ROLE IN FIGHTING IMPERIALISM, ADVANCING CAUSES OF THE
THIRD WORLD, AND SUPPORTING LIBERATION EFFORTS.

2. COMMENT: IN ADDITION TO SERVING AS AN ILLUSTRATION
OF THE IRAQI POLICY THAT STRATEGIC RELATIONS ARE NOT
AFFECTED BY MINOR DIVERGENCIES, THE TREATMENT ACCORDING
CUBA MAY BE RELATED TO THE VERY STRONG IRAQI DESIRE TO
HOST THE 1982 NAM SUMMIT. IRAQ HAS CLEARLY STATED
ITS SUPPORT OF HAVANA AS THE NEXT MEETING PLACE, AND
LOCAL THIRD-WORLD OBSERVERS ARE OF THE OPINION THAT
THAT ISSUE-FOR THE IRAQIS-IS AS MUCH RESPONSIBLE
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FOR PRO-CUBAN IRAQI RHETORIC AS IS THE GOI'S
NORMAL STANCE IN NAM ISSUES. IRAQ IS REPORTEDLY
CONCERNED THAT NOT EVERYONE BELIEVES BAGHDAD
IS SUCH A GOOD IDEA FOR THE SITE, AND WILL NEED ALL
THE SUPPORT THAT CAN BE OBTAINED.
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